

ANNUAL REPORT
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— OF THE —
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— EMBRACING THOSE OF THE —
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Town of Madison:—

In compliance with Chapter 40, Section 10, of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, I herewith submit a report of all my financial transactions as Town Treasurer during the financial year ending Feb. 15, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury as per last report,	\$122 31
Received from State Savings Bank tax,	258 38
" Railroad tax,	47 58
" Literary Fund,	73 20
Roscoe G. Greene, Collector for 1898,	3500 00
L. R. Ambrose, " 1897,	6 06
Augustus Fickett, " 1896,	40 55
Augustus Fickett interest,	2 42
Geo. A. Nickerson, Collector for 1894,	7 50
J. H. Hobbs, Town Clerk, dog license fees,	42 60
Enoch L. Drew,, tax and interest on Eli Drown and John Watson lots for 1896,	19 35
County of Carroll, pauper money,	73 00
J. H. Burke, on account of note,	200 00
Wm. Kennett, " "	300 00

	\$4692 95

DISBURSEMENTS.

Order.

88 J. Frank Farnham, county tax,	\$446 87
134 Solan A. Carter, state tax,	327 25
133 S. J. Gilman, School Treasurer,	500 00
136 " " " "	200 00
140 " " " "	200 00
149 " " " "	109 76

John H. Burke, note against town,	200 00
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	\$1983 88

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

16 John L. Frost, for work on highway,	15 00
23 " "	5 70
24 " "	10 00
25 " "	20 00
30 " "	33 03
35 " "	3 13
36 " "	19 38
37 " "	3 29
63 " "	6 75
64 " "	2 50
65 " "	1 25
66 " "	12 66
67 " "	22 82
68 " "	37 86
69 " "	4 25
70 " "	5 00
71 " "	9 38
72 " "	16 25
73 " "	7 72
74 " "	24 25
75 " "	10 35
76 " "	36 11
77 " "	8 00
78 " "	6 00
79 " "	8 13
80 " "	9 38
81 " "	10 25
82 " "	2 50
84 " "	19 75
85 " "	16 76
114 " "	29 05
31 John H. Burke,	37 50

32	John H. Burke, for work on highway,	\$ 3 33
33	"	5 40
34	"	22 33
38	"	5 75
39	"	23 00
40	"	5 00
41	"	20 75
42	"	9 00
44	"	98 13
45	"	45 06
86	"	37 81
87	"	83 14
102	"	231 99
103	"	31 75
132	"	16 43
159	"	9 83
18	Edward E. Hoyt jr,	29 50
27	"	25 50
46	"	21 95
47	"	21 46
49	"	7 30
50	"	4 00
51	"	1 00
52	"	2 50
53	"	1 25
54	"	13 76
55	"	8 00
56	"	7 50
57	"	14 37
58	"	14 37
59	"	6 38
60	"	34 26
92	"	5 00
93	"	1 25
94	"	3 70
95	"	3 12
96	"	1 00

97	Edward E. Hoyt Jr., for work on highway,	\$ 1 00
98	“ “	5 11
99	“ “	1 92
100	“ “	14 09
101	“ “	5 50
122	“ “	10 00
124	“ “	12 50
124a	“ “	50 00
131	“ “	16 38

\$1446 37

BREAKING ROADS IN WINTER.

3	John H. Pearson,	\$ 900
22	Jonathan Tyler, for 1897-8,	12 00
105	Freeman Loud, “	10 00
106	Henry Harmon, “	5 00
138	George N. Kennett,	19 57
150	Enoch L. Drew, to Salter Place,	3 00
17	John L. Frost, for 1897-8	24 00
15	“ “	14 50
14	“ “	27 50
13	“ “	32 00
20	Edward E. Hoyt jr “	17 50
19	“ “	27 50
11	John H. Burke, “	5 00
10	“ “	22 00
9	“ “	24 50
8	“ “	20 50
7	“ “	10 00
6	“ “	16 43
5	“ “	20 00

\$320 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

141	Enoch L. Drew, for services as Selectman,	\$7 50
90	“ “	12 00
12	“ “	5 85

26	Enoch L. Drew, services as Selectman,	\$ 9 10
158	Daniel L. Harmon, “	5 00
134	“ “	10 00
48	“ “	20 00
143	John H. Pearson, “	5 00
121	“ “	5 00
43	“ “	25 00
61	J. W. Tyler, for services on School Board,	15 00
155	Wilbur G. Martin, “	15 00
62	“ “	5 00
151	Josiah H. Hobbs, “	15 00
150	“ as Town Clerk,	20 00
148	Samuel J. Gilman, as School Treasurer,	5 00
147	“ as Town Treasurer,	10 00
125	Augustus Fickett, as Constable,	10 00
126	Mark Nickerson, as Truant Officer,	10 00
153	James W. Tyler, member Board of Health,	3 00
118	Almond L. Stacey “ “	3 00
108	Lester R. Ambrose, Supervisor,	5 00
109	Edward E. Hoyt jr, “	7 00
107	Angus Lary, “	5 00
160	Roscoe G. Greene, Collector,	40 00

		\$272 45

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Orders issued after settlement and before Annual
Town Meeting.

90	Herbert W. Hobbs, printing town reports,	\$22 50
91	Josiah H. Hobbs, auditing town books,	1 50

Orders issued after Town Meeting.

120	George A. Nickerson, building new road to Tamworth,	25 00
119	George A. Nickerson, building new road,	35 00
104	Augustus Fickett, care of transient paupers,	19 00
145	“ “ “ “	24 00
28	Silsby & Son, supplies for Selectmen,	1 50

1 Silsby & Son, supplies for Selectmen,	1 62
128 " " "	11 28
156 " " "	32
127 Edson C. Eastman, supplies for Selectmen,	10 42
2 Charles Kennett, pay for horse that broke his leg working on highway,	30 00
21 Horace Bickford, board of Joseph Lord,	15 00
29 Enoch Drew, care of Joseph Lord,	7 50
83 Martha Blaisdell, abatement on dogs,	4 00
89 Roswell Harmon, attendance on heifer damaged on highway,	1 00
91 John H. Pearson, attendance on heifer damaged on highway,	2 00
110 Augustus Lary, furnishing watering tub,	1 50
111 Ruel Allard, " "	1 50
112 A. L. Banfill, " "	3 00
115 Eugene Alley, making ballot box,	2 00
116 Irving Ambrose, repairing highway tools,	16 39
117 E. L. Drew, express on stationery etc.,	4 75
130 Mrs. Charlotte A. Pearson, damage on land,	25 00
135 James O. Gerry, merchandise,	24 13
137 John H. Burke, interest on note,	6 40
139 " " furnishing watering trough,	3 00
144 John H. Pearson, wood for Selectmen,	3 00
152 Josiah H. Hobbs, recording marriages, births and deaths,	3 75
129 W. G. Martin, reporting births and deaths	2 25
4 C. P. Buzzell, " "	1 75
154 " " medical attendance on Maria Hurd	5 00
142 " " " "	7 50
113 Dr. W. G. Martin, medical attendance on Frank Frost,	9 00
28 C. P. Buzzell, medical attendance on family of John Frost,	5 00
	<hr/> \$336 56

SUMMARY.

Total amount of Receipts,		\$4692 95
Paid State Tax,	\$327 25	
County Tax,	446 87	
Highways and Bridges,	1446 37	
Breaking Roads in Winter,	320 00	
Town Officers and School Board,	272 45	
Miscellaneous Bills	336 56	
School Treasurer,	1009 76	
John H. Burke note,	200 00	
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	\$4359 26	4359 26
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Balance in Treasury Feb'y 15, 1899,		\$333 69

SAMUEL J. GILMAN, TREASURER.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing Treasurer's account, and find it well vouched and correctly cast.

JAMES O. GERRY, AUDITOR.

SELECTMENS' REPORT.

To James O. Gerry, Town Auditor for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1899:—

In compliance with Chapter 40, Section 10, of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, we herewith submit a report of all our financial transactions as Selectmen during the past year with our vouchers therefor, together with a statement of the financial condition of the Town.

Total valuation of the town, exclusive of Savings

Bank deposits, bonds and town notes,	159502 00
Amount of Savings Bank deposit,	34450 60
Resident tax warrent including all taxes,	2953 85
Non-resident tax warrent,	714 74
Amount of Literary Fund received from State,	72 20

ACCOUNT WITH THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

DR.

To Railroad tax,	47 58
Savings Bank tax,	258 38
Literary Fund,	73 20
	\$376 16

CR.

By Treasury receipts for State tax,	327 25
Check for balance due town,	51 81
	\$379 16 379 16

ACCOUNT WITH COUNTY OF CARROLL.

DR.

To balance due town Feb'y 15, 1899,	\$ 36 50
cash paid for County Tax,	446 87
Paid on account of County paupers,	74 34
	\$557 71

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By pauper order allowed,	\$ 74 34
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By receipts for County Tax,	\$446 87	
	<u>\$521 21</u>	<u>521 21</u>
Balance due Town Feb'y 15, 1899		\$36 50

SETTLEMENTS. WITH COLLECTORS OF TAXES.

Roscoe G. Greene, Collector for 1898.

Amount of Resident Warrant,	\$2953 85
Non-resident Warrant,	714 74
Abatements recorded,	75 24
Payments made and charged to Town Treasurer,	3500 00
Balance due Town,	93 45

Samuel J. Gilman, Collector for 1895, balance due, 2 50

Augustus Fickett, Collector for E. C. Granville for 1896.

Balance due town as per last report,	197 87
“ Feb'y 15, 1899,	154 90

Lester R. Ambrose, Collector for 1897.

As per last report,	45 87
Balance due town Feb. 15, 1899,	38 85
Abatements recorded,	1 96

FINANCIAL STANDING.

Amount in Town Treasury,	\$333 68
Due from Carroll County,	36 50
Lester R. Ambrose, Collector for 1897,	38 85
Samuel J. Gilman, “ 1895,	2 50
A. Fickett, for E. C. Granvill, Collector for 1896,	154 90
Roscoe G. Green, Collector for 1898,	93 45
Wilbur G. Martin, sale of school-house,	10 00
	<u>\$669 89</u>

LIABILITIES.

Samuel Frost, note,	\$356 93
Wm. Kennett, note,	311 25

Due Literary Fund,	73 20
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	\$741 38
Town Debt Feb. 15, 1899,	71 49
Amount raised to purchase safe,	60 00
Due Tamworth road,	115 00

The foregoing report contains a synopsis of our financial transactions of the past year which we respectfully submit to the inhabitants of Madison.

The debt of the town has been increased during the year \$71 49.

The town raised the sum of \$1500 for the repairs of highways and bridges for the current year.

The expense of repairing the highways and bridges during the year exceeds the appropriation by the sum of \$269 01 caused by the heavy rains during the last season.

The town made no appropriation for the expense of town officers during the last year, and we have paid for the same out of money raised for current expenses of the town. It will be seen from the extra expenditures the cause of our increased indebtedness during the year.

E. L. DREW, } Selectmen
D. L. HARMON, } of
JOHN H. PEARSON, } Madison

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing Selectmens' account, and find it well vouched and correctly cast.

JAMES O. GERRY, AUDITOR.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORTS.

Report of JOHN H. BURKE.

Amount of money appropriated by town for the	
year 1898,	\$1500 00
Expended for breaking roads previous year,	118 68

AMOUNT EXPENDED SUMMER SEASON 1898.

Paid Fred Emerson, nine and a half days,	\$11 88
E. W. Banfill, seven days and seven hours,	8 38
M. B. Chase, five and one half days,	6 87
Frank Frost, 18 days and 2 hours,	22 75
Orestes Long, 20 days,	25 00
William Kennett, men and teams,	27 00
Willis Twombly, 11 days and 8 hours,	14 75
John Hurd, 6 days,	7 50
Wesley Allard, 9 days and one hour,	11 38
Preston Allard, 3 days,	3 75
R. P. Thurston, 17 days,	21 25
George Chick, 3065 ft. bridge plank,	30 65
“ “ labor with team,	41 12
N. K. Forrest, “ “	21 25
Will Banfill, labor on road,	3 66
Lorin Allard, 1 day with team,	3 25
Gilman Bros., merchandise,	7 45
James Gilman, 2 days,	2 50
W. C. Kennett, 21 1-2 days,	26 88
Emery Whiting, 4 days,	5 00
Roscoe G. Greene, cutting and burning bushes,	2 00
Ernest E. Kennett, 9 days,	5 00
George S. Jackson, stone posts,	4 00
Henry Harmon, loam,	2 00
“ “ one half split stone for culvert near Mrs Schmit's and helping put in the same,	11 70

Paid N. M. Nason, one half split stone for culvert near Mrs. Schmit's and helping put in the same,	\$11 70
Ira Ward, 1 day,	1 25
Isaac W. Frost, self and horse,	3 50
John L. Frost, " "	2 25
Jessie Kennett, " "	33 37
Charles Kennett, " "	22 00
Fred Clayton, 7 1-2 days	9 38
Edwin M. Frost, 8 1-2 days	10 63
Jacob Flanders, 2 days,	2 50
Heirs of James J. Burke, four stringers,	15 00
Heirs of James J. Burke, 571 ft. of plank,	5 71
Heirs of James J. Burke, labor of 2 horses,	38 25
James O. Gerry, merchandise,	3 60
Charles Lyman, 6 days and 3 and a half hours,	7 94
Peter Carter, 6 1-2 days,	8 12
Frank Godfrey	1 25
J. W. Tyler, men on road,	9 13
Enoch L. Drew, work on stone,	20 75
John H. Pearson, 2 days,	2 50
George Tyler & Co, one plow,	20 00
Freight on same,	1 16
John H. Frost. four days,	5 00
A. L. Banfill, work on road,	10 25
Clarence Mason,	1 88
Jonathan F. Tyler, labor with team,	6 50
George Littlefield, 2 days,	2 50
John Doloff, 4 days and 8 hours,	6 00
Joseph Lyman, work on stone,	9 00
Edgar F. Moore, 1 day,	1 25
Clements, 2 days,	2 50
Samuel M. Harmon, 1 and a half days,	1 38
John Moore, 6 and a half days,	8 13
Joshua Emerson, labor with team,	26 77
John H. Burke, 31 and a half days,	39 38

Augustus Fickett, mending chains and sharpen-
ing drills, 1 70

Amount expended \$804 63

RECEIPTS.

Order.

5 John H. Burke,	\$20 00
6 "	16 43
7 "	10 00
8 "	20 50
9 "	24 50
10 "	22 00
11 "	5 00
31 "	37 50
32 "	3 33
33 "	5 40
34 "	22 33
40 "	5 00
38 "	5 75
39 "	23 00
41 "	20 75
42 "	9 00
44 "	98 13
45 "	45 06
86 "	37 81
87 "	83 14
103	31 75
104	231 99
132	16 43
159	9 83

Total receipts, \$804 63

SUMMARY.

Amount of orders received,	\$804 63
Amount expended,	804 63

JOHN H. BURKE, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Report of JOHN L. FROST.

Paid Gilman Bros., for material,	\$12 66
George Chick & Son, plank,	22 82
Daniel Ward,	23 63
Stephen Stacy,	5 00
Frank Ward,	15 63
Peola Brown,	6 00
Ira Ward,	16 25
I. W. Frost,	40 75
George Richardson,	1 25
George Brown,	4 13
Willie Brown,	3 13
James Hurd,	3 50
James O. Gerry, spikes,	30
Arthur Ward,	16 88
George Nickerson,	23 00
Mark Nickerson,	1 25
J. L. Frost,	73 11
John Pearson,	10 35
Enoch L. Drew,	8 00
Joseph Lyman,	6 00
William Kennett,	19 75
Ernest E. Kennett,	8 13
Charles Kennett,	9 38
Willie Kennett, one plow,	10 50
“	6 26
Sewell Kennett, —	10 25
Fred Clayton,	2 50
Jessie Hurd,	3 50
J. G. Downs,	3 29
John Hurd,	1 25
Leslie Emerson,	3 75
William Long,	9 00
Almon Stacey,	3 00
Joel Harmon,	2 50
Henry Harriman, loam,	4 00
“ “ stone,	2 80

Paid Frank Tasker,	\$ 2 50
Josiah Littlefield,	1 25
Frank Littlefield,	1 25
Theodore Pearson, stone,	3 00
Irvin Ambrose, material and labor,	16 39
Ernest Kennett, breaking roads 1897 and 1898,	32 00
Joshua Emerson, “	27 50
Stephen Stacey, “	14 50
William Long, “	15 00
George Allard, “	24 00
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	\$530 89

RECEIPTS.

Apr. 30 received from town order No. 13,	\$32 00
“ 14,	27 50
“ 15,	14 50
“ 16,	15 00
“ 17,	24 00
May 28 “ 23,	5 70
“ “ 24,	10 00
“ “ 25,	20 00
June 25 “ 30,	33 03
“ “ 35,	3 13
“ “ 36,	19 38
Sept, 24 “ 37,	3 29
“ “ 63,	6 75
“ “ 64,	2 50
“ “ 65,	1 25
“ “ 66,	12 66
“ “ 67,	22 82
“ “ 68,	37 86
“ “ 69,	4 25
“ “ 70,	5 00
“ “ 71,	9 38
“ “ 72,	16 25
“ “ 73,	7 72
“ “ 74,	24 25

Sept. 24, received from town order	75,	10 35
“	76,	36 11
“	77,	8 00
“	78,	6 00
“	79,	8 13
“	80,	9 38
“	81,	10 25
“	82,	2 50
“	84,	19 75
“	85,	16 76
“	114,	29 05
“	116,	16 39
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		\$530 89

SUMMARY.

Total amount of orders received of town,	\$530 89
Amount expended for labor and material,	530 89

JOHN S. FROST, ROAD AGENT.

Report of EDWARD E. HOYT JR.

RECEIPTS.

Received by order of Selectmen on Treasurer,	\$433 49
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Isaac W. Frost, labor,	\$4 00
Joel Harmon, labor with team,	21 46
Authur Harmon, use of scraper several days,	1 00
Geo. Hayes, labor 2 days,	2 50
Dimond Littlefield, labor 1 day,	1 25
Elmer Littlefield, labor 11 days,	13 76
Henry Harmon, labor with team,	8 00
Almon Stacy, labor and tools 6 days,	12 00
“ labor for man 6 days,	7 50
“ fuse and dynamite 11 lbs.,	6 50

Paid Almond Stacey, labor 8 days,	\$ 10 00
" use of tools,	2 00
" fuse and dynamite 18 lbs.,	9 95
Ira Ward, labor,	7 50
Horace Bickford, labor with team,	14 37
B. F. Bickford, "	14 37
Chas. Bickford, "	6 38
Thomas Granville, labor 4 days,	5 00
Albert Gannett, labor 1 day,	1 25
Walter Loud, labor with team,	7 30
Guy Nickerson, labor 2 days,	2 50
Geo. A. Nickerson, labor with team,	34 26
Geo. Chick & Son, bridge plank,	3 70
Edward E. Hoyt jr., "	1 92
" labor 7 days 2 men and team,	14 09
Walter Loud, labor 2 and 1 half days,	3 12
Chas. Bickford, labor,	1 00
John Pearson, labor,	1 00
Geo. A. Nickerson, labor,	5 11
Elmer Littlefield, labor 13 days,	12 50
Almond Stacy, labor 1 1-2 days,	1 88
" fuse, dynamite aud tools,	3 62
Henry Harmon, labor 8 days,	10 00
Isaac W. Frost, labor,	1 25
B. F. Bickford, labor with team,	2 50
Horace Bickford, labor with team,	2 50
Geo. A. Nickerson, labor,	1 25
Joseph Hurn, labor 1 1-2 days with team,	1 25
Ira Ward, labor 1 1-2 days,	1 88
Edward E. Hoyt jr., breakage to plow and bridge plank,	7 00
Edward E. Hoyt jr., Selectmen's allowance, 1-3 cost of E. Madison bridge,	50 00
Amount expended for breaking roads for winter of 1887 and 1888,	115 07
	<hr/> \$433 49

SUMMARY.

Amount of orders received from town,	\$433 49
Amount expended for labor and material,	433 49

EDWARD E. HOYT JR., HIGHWAY AGENT.

SUMMARY.

Amount appropriated by town for 1898,	\$1500 00
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount expended for breaking roads 1897-8,	346 75
expended for summer season 1898,	1422 26
Amount contracted for breaking roads 1898-9,	386 50

JOHN H. BURKE,	} Road Agents
JOHN L. FROST,	
EDWARD E. HOYT JR.,	

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.**RECEIPTS.**

Cash from S. J. Gilman, Town Treasurer,	\$1009 76
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Order.

1 George Chick & Son, lumber for repair of school-house,	\$15 27
2 James W. Tyler, express on book and for school supplies,	7 29
3 Roscoe G. Greene, cartage,	3 00
4 Bertha Hawksworth for teaching Nickerson school,	45 00
5 Mabel Hobbs, for teaching Silver Lake school,	58 50
6 Mrs. D. C. White, carting scholars,	15 75
7 Ida M. Jackson, for teaching Quarry school,	45 00
8 Mrs. Samuel M. Harmon, for teaching Corner school,	58 50

9 Mrs. Hattie E. Warren, for teaching Mason school,	49 50
10 Lillie A. Bickford, for teaching Tasker school,	45 00
11 George A. Nickerson, wood,	4 00
12 George W. Brown, carrying scholars,	6 00
13 S. M. Harmon, carrying John Gilman's scholars,	5 00
14 Freeman Loud, wood at Mason school-house,	5 00
15 A. L. Stacy, wood at Nickerson " "	8 00
16 Arthur Ward, fitting wood,	1 00
17 Forrest Chick & Son, school furniture,	7 75
18 Mark F. Tasker, wood for Tasker school,	4 00
19 Elijah Mason, wood for Quarry school,	3 75
20 Herbert W. Drew, labor on school-house,	10 00
21 J. L. Savary, work on school buildings and furnishing for same,	20 30
22 Archie McDaniel, for teaching Quarry school,	65 00
23 Miss Lillian Bickford, for teaching Tasker school,	65 00
24 Miss Bertha Hawksworth, for teaching Nickerson school,	65 00
25 Miss Lillie Towle, for teaching Silver at Lake,	84 50
26 I. W. Frost, for repairing and cleaning Nickerson school-house, etc.,	9 00
27 Mrs. David White, for carrying scholars	21 00
28 James W. Tyler, school supplies,	1 80
29 S. Frances Meserve, for teaching Corner school,	91 00
30 George W. Brown, for carrying scholars,	5 00
31 Louisa Wistrum, for " "	5 00
32 James O. Gerry, school supplies,	13 88
32 O. B. Merrill, lumber and material for Quarry school-house,	30 56
33 Leach Shewell & Co. for books,	25 90
33 Jessie Kennett, wood for Silver Lake school,	4 00
34 Hattie E. Warren for teaching Mason school,	71 50
35 N. M. Nason, labor on school-house,	

at Madison Corner	11 00
36 H. Harriman, labor on school-house at Madison Corner,	7 00
37 James O. Gerry, services as Clerk,	1 00
38 W. C. Kennett, one cord wood,	3 00
39 Gilman Bros., school supplies,	4 78
40 Mrs. W. Long, cleaning school-house,	2 00
41 Mrs. E. Alley, “	2 00
Balance in Treasury,	3 23
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	\$1009 76

SAMUEL L. GILMAN, SCHOOL TREASURER.

LIBRARY STATISTICS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand as per last report,	\$ 3 28
Town appropriation 1897,	25 00
Amount required by law,	23 00
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	\$51 28

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co. for books,	\$26 91	
Susan Chase for books,	2 00	
Express on books,	1 11	
Gilman Bros. for cambrick,	55	
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co. for books,	10 15	
Express on books,	55	
Expense of sending money,	34	
L. R. Ambrose, services as Librarian,	4 00	
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	45 61	45 61
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Balance in Treasury,		\$5 67

Volumes given to Library during the year,	6
Volumes added by purchase,	53
Whole number of books in Library,	401
Average circulation for the year, about 12 volumes a week.	

AUGUSTUS LARY, LIBRARIAN.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the citizens of the District of Madison:—

We herewith submit to you our report of the standing of our schools and District for the year ending Feb'y 15, 1898.

Our schools have been prosperous and well conducted, and they merit the plaudits of the District. Our teachers have worked with a spirit and zeal that is commendable to their character, while the pupils have been studious and regular in attendance. Nothing but good results could happen under such conditions. With our school-houses in good repair and our schools improving we feel warranted in the claim that our schools will soon rank with the best.

There is need of raising more money for the purchase of books and supplies for our schools, as this year it was necessary to plunge the Town in debt in order to supply our schools with text books. With a liberal amount of money for the purchase of books and supplies in addition to the resources of the past year our schools would suffer no serious handicap.

WILBUR G. MARTIN,
JOSIAH H. HOBBS,
JAS. W. TYLER

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MADISON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date-1898	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Cond.			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. Child.								
Mar 5	Madison	Ernest Gyle Kennett	m		1	2 w	Ernest E. Kennett	Mary E. Blaisdell	w	Madison	Madison	Winchester, Mass	29	28
Apr 14	"	Charlotte D. Lyman		f	1	1 w	George Albert Lyman	Harriette N. Knox	w	"	"	Madison	23	20
May 19	"	James G. Thompson	m		1	2 w	James R. Thompson	Florence E. Wentzel	w	"	Shelburne, N. S.	Shelburne, N. S.	31	29
Jun 9	"	Littlefield	m		1	6 w	George Littlefield	Carrie Whittaker	w	"	"	"	40	34
Jul 13	"	Raymond F. Richardson	m		1	1 w	George Richardson	Edna May Alley	w	"	Fryeburg, Me	Madison	24	18
Aug 7	"	Harry Alberto Harmon	m		1	5 w	Daniel L. Harmon	Rosa E. Thayer	w	"	Madison	Mowickne, Ill	31	26
Oct 31	"	Tasker	m		1	1 w	Jesse S. Tasker	Hattie Bickford	w	"	"	Conway	24	18

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MADISON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Apr 8	Madison	Ernest E. Gilman	Tamworth	20w	Car Driver	Tamworth	Edmund T. Gilman	Ossipee	Minister	1 Rev. Edmund T. Gilman,
		Florence M. Powers	Madison	18w	Housework	Brownfield Me	Addie D. Hovey	Bangor Me	Housekeeper	1 Tamworth, N. H.
17	Tamworth	George G. Richardson	Fryeburg, Me	23w	Farmer	Fryeburg Me	James F. Powers	Brownfield Me	Housekeeper	1 Rev. L. G. Clark,
		Edna M. Alley	Madison	18w	Housework	Madison	Nellis F. Gray	Baldwin "	"	1
May 31	Conway	John F. Lewis	"	25w	Farmer	Madison	Sewall M. Richardson	Sweeten "	Carpenter	1 Tamworth, N. H.
		Clara M. Douglass	Conway	17w	Housework	Brownfield Me	Ida Whitcomb	Eaton "	Housekeeper	1 Frederick C. Merrill, Justice
Jun 8	Tamworth	Samuel J. Gilman	Madison	32w	Merchant	Tamworth	Sarah Tibbetts	Lebanon N H	Lumber Dealer	1 Conway, N. H.
		Edna A. Lewis	Tamworth	27w	Teacher	Ossipee	John Lewis	Denmark Me	Laborer	1 Rev. L. G. Clark,
19	Eaton Centre	Eben Downs	Madison	63w	Farmer	Madison	William Douglas	Albany	Housework	1
		Lucinda Thompson	Deering, N. H.	40w	Housework	Sandwich	Alfreda Douglass	Madison	Fanner	1 Tamworth, N. H.
Jul 12	Madison	Alpheus Webster	Tamworth	33w	Painter	Albany	David M. Gilman	Barnstable Eng	Housework	2 Rev. D. I. Quint,
		Mabel C. Flanders	Madison	20w	Teacher	Lawrence Mass	Mary J. Hutchins	Ossipee "	Fanner	3 Eaton, N. H.
Sep 21	Madison	Fred A. Birmingham	"	24w	Baker	Peabody Mass	Joseph B. Lewis	Lebanon N H	Housework	2 Rev. E. C. Cook,
		Eva McNamara	"	23w	Housework	Jamesport N Y	Belinda F. Hanson	Conway	Housework	1 Madison, N. H.
							Sally Palmer	Madison	Dressmaker	1 James O. Gerry, Justice
							Jonathan Mason	Syracuse N Y	Surveyor	2 Madison, N. H.
							Ruth Purington	Laconshire Eng	Housework	
							Horace Webster	Long Island NY	Fanner	
							Mary E. Wiley	"	Housework	
							William C. Flanders	"	Housework	
							Wilda J. Donaldson	"	Housework	
							Kate E. Stone	"	Housework	
							Justin Miller	"	Housework	
							Eva Allen	"	Housework	

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MADISON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898. (CONTINUED)

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color of each	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Oct 19	Madison	Orrin J. Nutter	Madison	30 w	Quarryman	Albany	Jonathan F. Tyler Mary J. Allard	Albany	Farmer Housework	Farmer Housework	2 Josiah H. Hobbs, Justice, Madison, N. H.
Nov 9	Conway	Martha A. Crockett	Jefferson Me	32 w	Housework	Jefferson Me	George Crockett Eliza Hyslop	Whitefield Me	Housework	Housework	1 2 Rev. James H. Trask, Conway, N. H.
Feb 16	Madison	Elmer F. Littlefield	Madison	25 w	Farmer	Madison	Diamond Littlefield Olive Roberts	Madison	Farmer Housework	Farmer Housework	1 1 Rev. David L. Quint, Conway, N. H.
		Sylpha Thurston	Eaton	16 w	Housework		Orrin Thurston Annie Kenion	Budfield Me	Farmer Housework	Farmer Housework	
		Newell K. Forrest	Madison	31 w	Farmer	Madison	Andrew J. Forrest Arvilla Kerson	England	Farmer	Farmer	
		Rose A. Lord	Madison	40 w	Housework	Madison	Nathaniel Lord Adeline Allard	Madison	Farmer Housework	Farmer Housework	

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MADISON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date—1898	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex and Condition.		Occupation	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name and P. O. Address of Physician (or other person) reporting death
			Years.	Months.	Days.			Male.	Female.					
Jan. 26	Madison	George T. Frost	74	410	Edingham	m	m	w	m	Mechanic	Samuel T. Frost	Sally Raymond	Senile Gangrene	Geo W Lougee Freedom
Feb. 16	"	Melissa D. Burke	72	311	Eaton	m	f	w	w	Housekeeper	James Ferren	Sally Coones	Cerebral Pneumonia	W G Martin Madison
Feb. 24	"	John A. Forist	75	117	"	m	m	w	m	Farmer	Adam Forist	Phebe Banfill	Hyperacemia	"
Mar. 15	"	Betsy H. Head	73	826	"	m	f	w	w	Housework	John Jackson	Theresa Allard	Hypostatic Pneumonia	B Frank Horne Conway
Apr. 5	"	Nathaniel Lord	60	720	Albany	m	m	w	w	Farmer	Benjamin Lord	Charlotte Downs	Liver Trouble	"
May 3	"	Jas. G. Thompson	84	19	Leland Me	m	m	w	w	Housework	Jas. K. Thompson	Florice Wentzel	Cardiac Valvular Disease	W G Martin Madison
Jul. 21	"	Lizzie V. Frost	51	824	"	m	f	w	w	Housework	James J. Burke	Melissa D. Ferren	Apoplexy	C P Buzzell Conway
Aug. 8	"	Nat'l Churchill	80	1	"	m	m	w	w	Farmer	Nath'l Churchill	Mary Jackson	Bright's Disease	W G Martin Madison
Sept. 9	"	Gladys Thurston	1	2	"	m	f	w	w		R. P. Thurston	Anna L. Stanley	Catarhal Otitis	Geo W Lougee Freedom
Sept. 16	"	Lula E. Emerson	5	5	"	m	f	w	w		Fred H. Emerson	Oliver E. Emerson	Peritonitis	B Frank Horne Conway
Nov. 1	"	Tasker	1	1	"	m	m	w	w		Jesse Tasker	Hattie Bickford	Unknown	W G Martin Madison
														J N Greenlaw Conway

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